

REMARKS

Upon reviewing the claims submitted in the Amendment dated December 29, 2009, it was noted that the claims should be further amended to define one aspect of the invention with greater particularity. More specifically, in formula (3) Y_q represents a substituent group as further recited in the claim and (n-p) represents the number of Y_q groups. Therefore, applicants respectfully maintain that the revisions to the claims are proper in all regards and applicants request allowance of the claims consistent with the previous Official Action finding claims 7 and 8 allowable and previous and current Amendments which follow this finding.

Should the Examiner have any questions concerning the subject application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney at the number provided below.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.20(d) and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800.

Respectfully submitted,

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